



TITLE: RESOURCE ALLOCATION  
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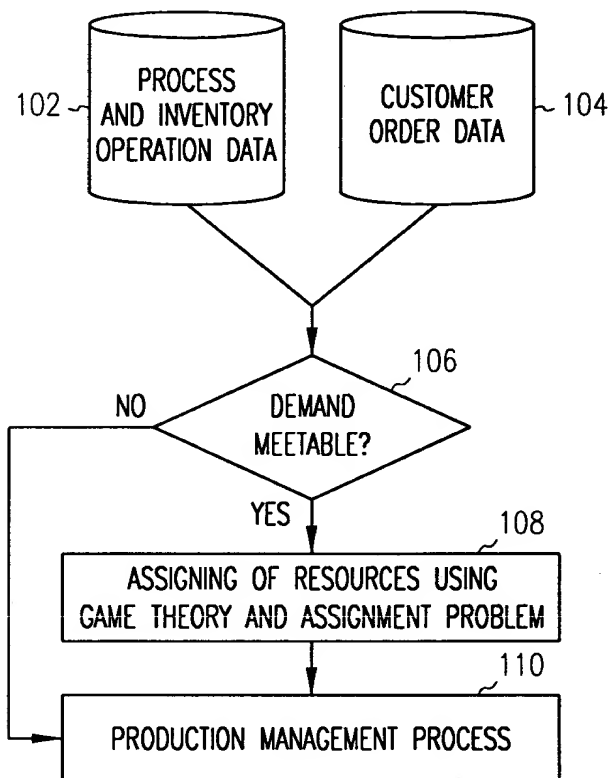


FIG. 1

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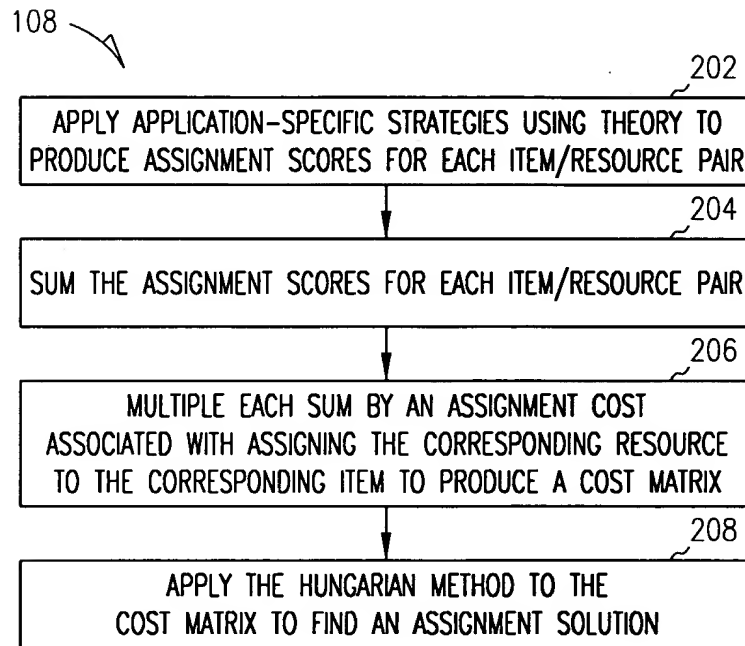


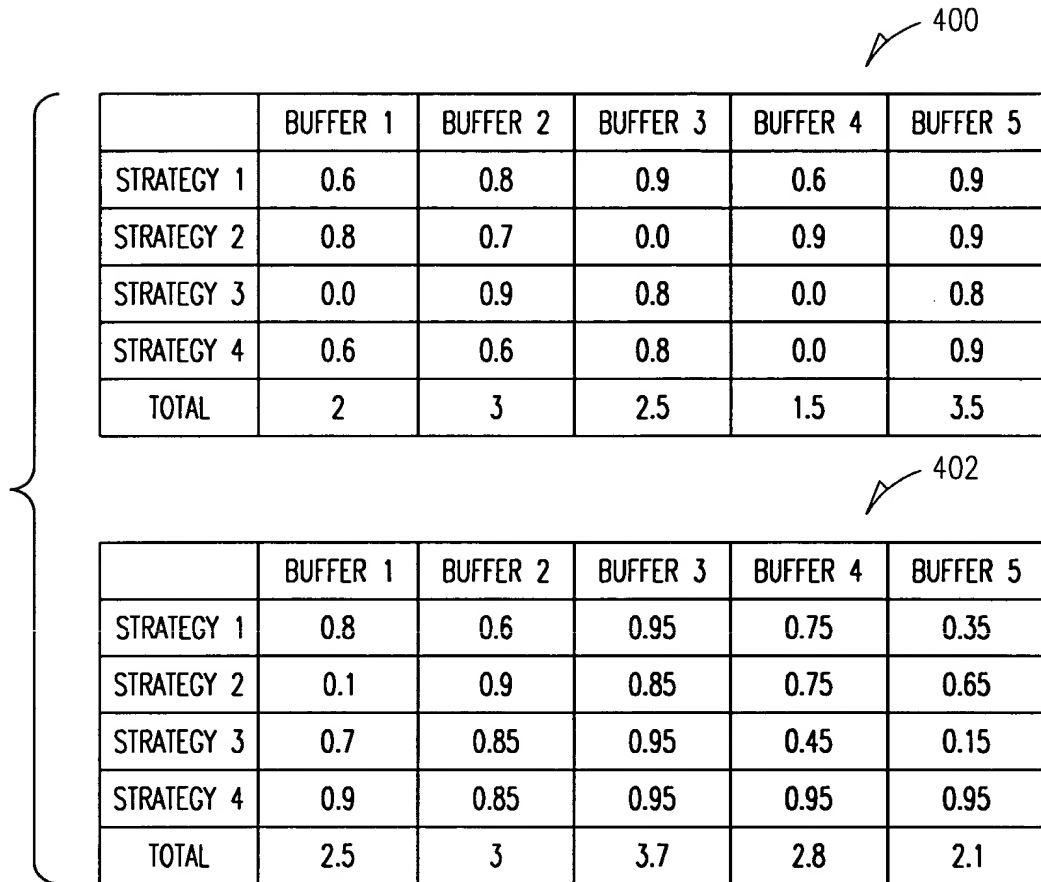
FIG. 2

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	RESOURCE <sub>1</sub>	RESOURCE <sub>2</sub>	• • •	RESOURCE <sub>j</sub>	RESOURCE <sub>j</sub>
ITEM 1	C <sub>11</sub>	C <sub>12</sub>			
ITEM 2	C <sub>21</sub>	C <sub>22</sub>			
• • •					
ITEM i				C <sub>ij</sub>	
ITEM n					C <sub>nk</sub>

FIG. 3

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The diagram illustrates resource allocation strategies across five buffers. It consists of two tables, 400 and 402, grouped by a large left-facing curly bracket. Table 400 shows the initial allocation, while Table 402 shows the allocation after a specific strategy is applied. Each table has columns for BUFFER 1 through BUFFER 5 and rows for STRATEGY 1 through STRATEGY 4, plus a TOTAL row. The values in the tables represent the resource allocation for each strategy and buffer.

400

	BUFFER 1	BUFFER 2	BUFFER 3	BUFFER 4	BUFFER 5
STRATEGY 1	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.9
STRATEGY 2	0.8	0.7	0.0	0.9	0.9
STRATEGY 3	0.0	0.9	0.8	0.0	0.8
STRATEGY 4	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.0	0.9
TOTAL	2	3	2.5	1.5	3.5

402

	BUFFER 1	BUFFER 2	BUFFER 3	BUFFER 4	BUFFER 5
STRATEGY 1	0.8	0.6	0.95	0.75	0.35
STRATEGY 2	0.1	0.9	0.85	0.75	0.65
STRATEGY 3	0.7	0.85	0.95	0.45	0.15
STRATEGY 4	0.9	0.85	0.95	0.95	0.95
TOTAL	2.5	3	3.7	2.8	2.1

FIG. 4

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500

	BUFFER 1	BUFFER 2	BUFFER 3	BUFFER 4	BUFFER 5
ITEM 1	2	3	2.5	1.5	3.5
ITEM 2	2.5	3	3.7	2.8	2.1
ITEM 3	2.8	3.8	3.1	2.1	2
ITEM 4	2.3	3.4	3.1	3.9	1.6
ITEM 5	3.8	2.1	1.0	2.5	2.3

502

	BUFFER 1	BUFFER 2	BUFFER 3	BUFFER 4	BUFFER 5
ITEM 1	1.5	2.66	0.784	6.60	0.857
ITEM 2	3.2	2.33	0.54	3.21	3.33
ITEM 3	2.14	1.05	0.645	3.3	2.50
ITEM 4	3.47	1.17	0.645	0.769	3.125
ITEM 5	2.368	4.76	6.0	3.6	4.34

504

	BUFFER 1	BUFFER 2	BUFFER 3	BUFFER 4	BUFFER 5
ITEM 1	3	8	2	10	3
ITEM 2	8	7	2	9	7
ITEM 3	6	4	2	7	5
ITEM 4	8	4	2	3	5
ITEM 5	9	10	6	9	10

FIG. 5

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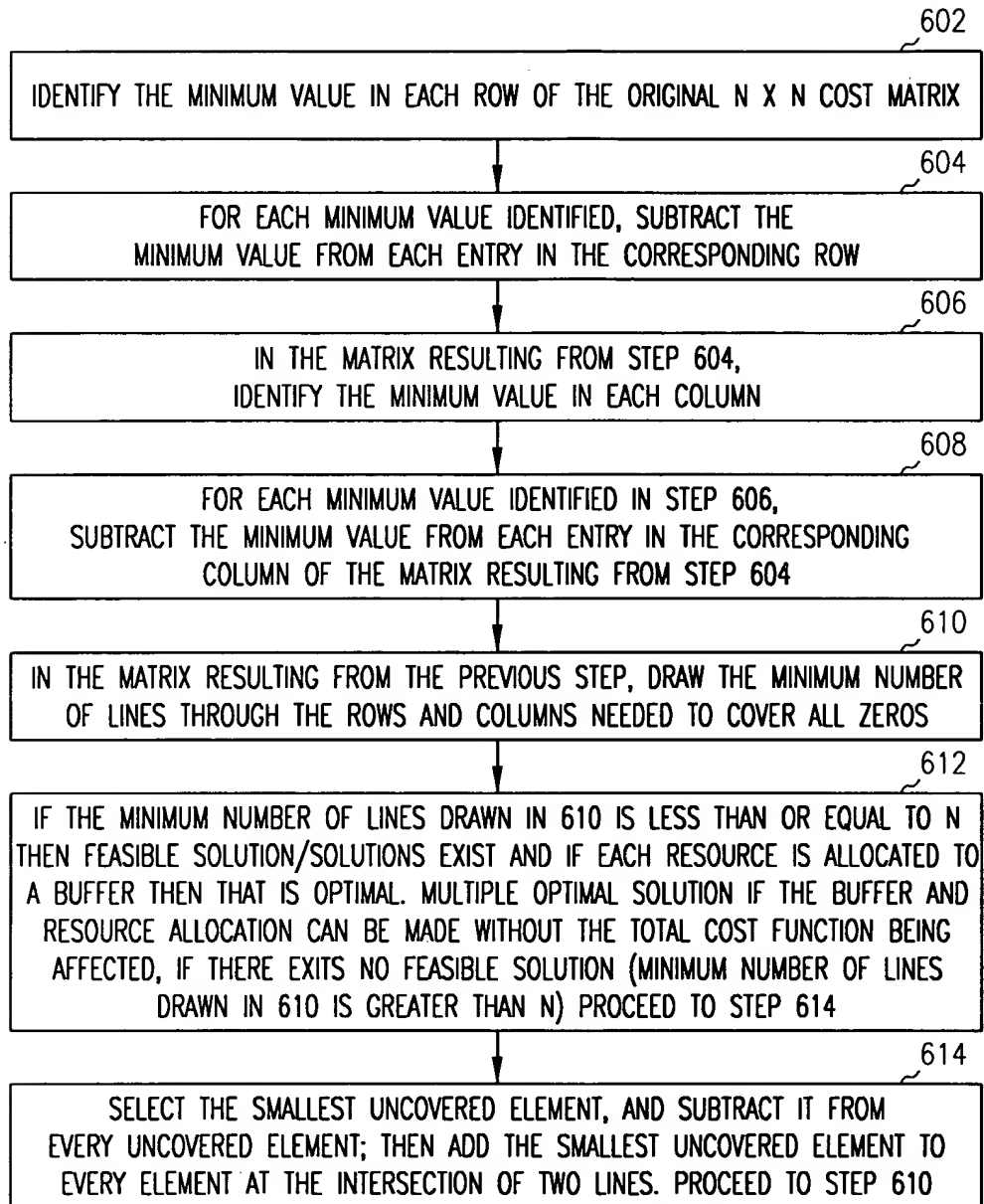


FIG. 6

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	BUFFER 1	BUFFER 2	BUFFER 3	BUFFER 4	BUFFER 5	ROW MINIMUM
ITEM 1	3	8	2	10	3	2
ITEM 2	8	7	2	9	7	2
ITEM 3	6	4	2	7	5	2
ITEM 4	8	4	2	3	5	2
ITEM 5	9	10	6	9	10	6

704

	BUFFER 1	BUFFER 2	BUFFER 3	BUFFER 4	BUFFER 5
ITEM 1	$3-2=1$	$8-2=6$	$2-2=0$	$10-2=8$	$3-2=1$
ITEM 2	6	5	0	7	5
ITEM 3	4	2	0	5	3
ITEM 4	6	2	0	1	3
ITEM 5	3	4	0	3	4
COLUMN MINIMUM	1	2	0	1	1

706

	BUFFER 1	BUFFER 2	BUFFER 3	BUFFER 4	BUFFER 5
ITEM 1	0	4	0	7	0
ITEM 2	5	3	0	6	4
ITEM 3	3	0	0	4	2
ITEM 4	5	0	0	0	2
ITEM 5	2	2	0	2	3

FIG. 7A

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708

	BUFFER 1	BUFFER 2	BUFFER 3	BUFFER 4	BUFFER 5
ITEM 1	0	4	0+2=2	7	0
ITEM 2	5-2=3	3-2=1	0	6-2=4	4-2=2
ITEM 3	3	0	0+2=2	4	2
ITEM 4	5	0	0=2=2	0	2
ITEM 5	2-2=0	2-2=0	0	2-2=0	3-2=1

710

	BUFFER 1	BUFFER 2	BUFFER 3	BUFFER 4	BUFFER 5
ITEM 1	0	4	2	7	0
ITEM 2	3	1	0	4	2
ITEM 3	3	0	2	4	2
ITEM 4	5	0	2	0	2
ITEM 5	0	0	0	0	1

FIG. 7B

ITEMS	BUFFERS	COST (UNITS)
ITEM 1	BUFFER 5	3
ITEM 2	BUFFER 3	2
ITEM 3	BUFFER 2	4
ITEM 4	BUFFER 4	3
ITEM 5	BUFFER 1	9
TOTAL COST INVOLVED		21

FIG. 8